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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2564

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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PSYCNOTROPIC SUBSTANCE

REF: STATE 138695; OTTAWA 1864

1. AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE REFTEL EMBASSY HAS TOUCHED BASE WITH EXTAFF AND ALL SIGNIFICANT CANADIAN OPERATIONAL AGENCIES. THE PICTURE THAT EMERGES VIS-A-VIS THE PSYCHOTROPIC CONVENTION IS MUCH AS OUTLINED IN OTTAWA REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONS:

A. ONE GROUP FEELS THAT IF THAT PORTION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE WHICH IS PREOCCUPIED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT STOP RATIFICATION THERE IS ANOTHER GROUP IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN MANEUVERING QUIETLY FOR THE QUASI-LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA WHICH WOULD ALSO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO STOP APPLICATION. THE LATTER GROUP SEE THE CONENTION AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO LEGALIZATION.

B. ROMP DOES NOT SEE THE EXTRA ENFORCEMENT EFFORT AS SOMETHING
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WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH THEIR EXISTING ENFORCEMENT EFFORT.

C. THE CANADIAN PHARMACOLOGISTS AND DRUG INDUSTRY ARE ON
THE RECORD AS FAVORING RATIFICATION.

2. PROSPECTS FOR EARLY RATIFICATION REMAIN DIM. ENDERS

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